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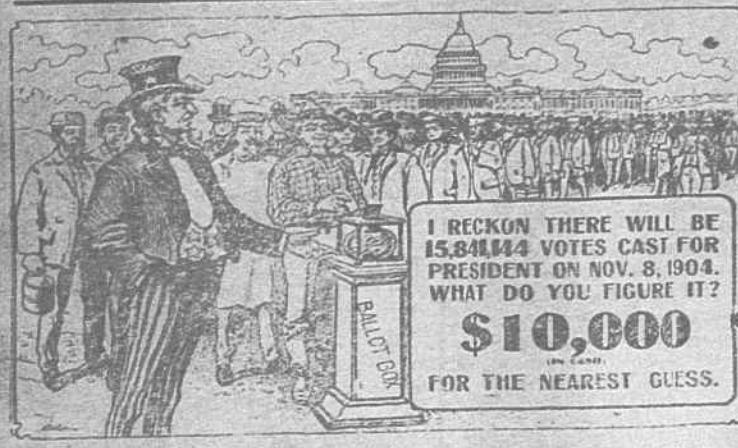
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GREAT PROFIT SHARING CONTEST!

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THIS IS FOR YOU!



I RECKON THERE WILL BE 15,844 VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT ON NOV. 8, 1904. WHAT DO YOU FIGURE IT?

\$10,000

FOR THE NEAREST GUESS.

1st Prize, \$10,000, 2nd Prize, \$5,000, 3rd Prize, \$1,000
8 Special Prizes of \$500 Each for Early Subscriptions

Every subscriber to the Daily or Weekly Telegram has an opportunity to share in these cash prizes. The subject matter of the contest is the election of President and Vice President of the United States on the 8th day of November, 1904. Every man, woman or child in the United States should be interested in the Greatest Election the country has ever had.

Conditions of this Great Contest.

There are two plans by which you may participate in this great contest:

FIRST—By every paid in advance subscription to the Daily or Weekly Telegram. For every dollar paid in advance you are entitled to one fifty cent estimate.

SECOND—Estimates will be sold direct from this office at the rate of 40 cents each or three for one dollar. These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his estimates will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your estimate of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, 1904, for the office of President. In making your estimates consult the figures below showing the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the blank with your subscription to The Daily or Weekly Telegram. The paper will be sent to you regularly and we will mail to you your certificates containing the figures of the estimates which you send us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prize which your estimate entitles you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904, and no estimates received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and will be determined by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are given every subscriber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the names. In addition to the large general prizes there are Eight Special Prizes of \$500.00 each for Early Subscriptions.

At once, it may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the contestants.

Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the contest is being advertised in a number of other publications, the subscribers to all of which have an equal opportunity to share in the distribution of the prizes.

Here is the List of Prizes

For the nearest correct estimate.....	\$10,000.00	For the fifth nearest correct estimate.....	200.00	For the 42 next nearest correct estimates, \$15 each.....	630.00
For the second nearest correct estimate.....	5,000.00	For the sixth nearest correct estimate.....	100.00	For the 100 next nearest correct estimates, \$10 each.....	1,000.00
For the third nearest correct estimate.....	1,000.00	For the 10 next nearest correct estimates, \$50 each.....	500.00	For the 314 next nearest correct estimates, \$5 each.....	1,570.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate.....	500.00	For the 20 next nearest correct estimates, \$25 each.....	500.00	492 prizes amounting to.....	\$21,000.00
In addition to the foregoing prizes the following SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY ESTIMATES will be paid:		mate received on or after July 15 and before Aug. 1.....	500.00	mate received on or after Sept. 1 and before Sept. 15.....	500.00
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Valuable Information

To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures: The total popular vote President in the year

1864 was	4,024,792	
1868 was	5,724,686	an increase of 42.23 per cent
1872 was	6,466,165	an increase of 12.94 per cent
1876 was	8,412,733	an increase of 30.10 per cent
1880 was	9,269,406	an increase of 9.47 per cent
1884 was	10,044,985	an increase of 9.07 per cent
1888 was	11,380,860	an increase of 13.30 per cent
1892 was	12,059,351	an increase of 5.96 per cent
1896 was	13,923,102	an increase of 15.45 per cent
1900 was	13,959,653	an increase of .26 per cent
1904 What will it be?		

Figure it out and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you. Be careful to write your name, figures and P. O. plainly. Don't fail to take advantage of the Special Prizes.

COUPON NO. 1.—PAID IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Telegram Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Enclosed find \$..... for which send the.....

Telegram to the addresses below for..... months.

Send me one fifty cent estimate for each dollar paid on the above subscription.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street..... State.....

My estimates of the total vote to be cast on November 8, 1904, for President are:

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COUPON NO. 2.

Telegram Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Enclosed find \$..... for which mail me estimates at the rate of 40cents each or three for \$1.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street..... State.....

My estimates are as follows:

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Remember that the CAP TAL PRIZE is \$10,000.00, and that there are EIGHT SPECIAL PRIZES of \$500.00 each for EARLY ESTIMATES.

Send all orders to
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Clarksburg, W. Va.

Fearful Olds Against Him.
 Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors or medicine gave him relief. A length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and F. G. Bland, Druggists.

Not Fair.
 White—I've noticed that the wicked generally get what they deserve. Black—And I've noticed that the good don't.—Life.

Sometimes this happens: A man who has been sensible all his life lets a fool make a fool out of him.—Athenian Globe.

The Stomach is the Man.
 A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or woman without first restoring a health and strength to the stomach. A stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach trouble. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

A Hard Life.
 Mrs. Hattercock: I hurt your boy's college life hasn't injured him physically.
 Mrs. Catterton: In what way?
 "Why, I heard he had been dropped several times."—Life.

Even.
 Tramp—Honestly, sir, I don't know where my next meal is coming from. Citizen (gruffly)—Neither do I! It is certainly not coming from me!

Of Interest to Many.
 It is not generally known that more than one third of the deaths are from kidney diseases. Watch your kidneys as you can not live without them and they cannot be replaced. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It will make you well. Sold by Stone & Mercer, Wells & Haymaker, and R. J. Criss.

Perhaps the bravest of the brave is the coward who will not run.—Philadelphia Bulletin

Find Some Drawbacks.
 "I suppose you enjoy the freedom from care that a fortune brings?"
 "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's good to have money. But if I hadn't got rich I wouldn't have had to study French or learn to pronounce the names of Wagner's operas."—Washington

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.
 Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Ointments, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Pains, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland, Druggists.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD

WITHOUT A RIVAL OR A PEER IN THE CURE OF DISEASE

Life Plant

stands peerless and alone as the sovereign remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Catarrh and all diseases of the blood.

Mrs. Mary Mummy, Ohioville, O., says: "I had rheumatism, very painful, limbs and feet so badly swollen that I could not wear my shoes. Tried various remedies but could get no relief until I was induced to try Life Plant. When I had taken one bottle the swelling and pain were all gone and have not returned. I feel decidedly better every day. Cannot say too much for Life Plant."

NO CURE NO PAY is our guarantee. It is the most certain cure for diseases of the blood on the market. If you feel badly why not take a bottle, just the thing to tone up the system.

Manufactured by
THE LIFE PLANT CO.,
 CANTON, OHIO.
 Sold by C. D. Benson & Company.

Worth a Thought
 Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many This Statement Will Interest Scores of Clarksburg Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to this resident of Clarksburg. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated.

Mrs. Nancy Lowe, of 489 Mechanic street, says: "I hardly knew what it was to be free from an aching back and an irregular action and condition of the kidneys for twenty years or more. When the attacks were so pronounced that I was unable to do anything I tried remedy after remedy in my endeavors to stop constant pain across the loins. Overexertion, in fact, ordinary exertion, caused twinges which prevented me from doing the simplest household work with any degree of ease. To go up and down stairs was more than a task so that when I say I was over half the time in misery I very mildly state my condition. A newspaper account about Doan's Kidney Pills led me to go to Wells & Haymaker's drug store for a box of them. They performed exactly what they promised, everything correcting the urinary trouble, the aching ceased, my health improved, I slept much better and in other ways benefit resulted from the treatment. My son had occasion to use an ointment for a sore on his ankle. It was hurt in the first place, broke out and refused to heal. An application of two of Doan's Ointment soothed and healed the parts affected that a continuation for some time disposed of it so radically that nothing is left but a slight scar."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Forster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

Notice of Dissolution.
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles J. Goff and Harry T. Wilson under the firm name and style of H. T. Wilson & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness due to the firm will be collected by H. T. Wilson and all monies owing by the firm will be paid and discharged by him. Witness our hands this 25th day of August, 1904.

CHARLES J. GOFF,
 H. T. WILSON.

Will Cure Consumption.
 A. A. Berren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. It stops the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes in the throat and lungs and prevents serious lung trouble. It is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Stone & Mercer, Wells & Haymaker and R. J. Criss.

Not His Own Boss.
 "It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age," said the elderly bachelor.
 "Think so, do you?" said Henpeck laughingly.
 "Of course. Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own boss."
 "Well, he isn't if he gets married."—Philadelphia Press.

Experience.
 Junior Partner—I suppose we had better say in our ad that we want a man of experience. Senior Partner—No. Advertise for a man without experience; then we can teach him something.—Puck.

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

Hyomei Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing Cures.
 Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called system tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase and multiply.

Hyomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that Sturm & Co. will agree to refund the money if you say Hyomei has not cured you.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Benson & Co., and R. J. Criss.

The Professor Found Out.
 One of the world's greatest psychologists, desiring to know how the mind of a street boy would work if he addressed an absurd question to him, accosted a bootblack with, "Well, sonny, what time is it by your nose?"
 "Aw, awn!" retorted the boy. "Mine ain't runnin'." Is yours?
 The professor took off his hat to the urchin with great gravity and departed a wiser man. His respect for newsboys is greatly increased.

Limited Desire.
 The Sunday school class was singing: "I Want to Be an Angel," and the teacher said to one little fellow, "Why don't you sing louder, Johnny?"
 "I'm singing just as loud as I want to be an angel," answered the incorrigible Johnny.

Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic.
 There is not a woman in this land but at some time in her life would have been the better for the use of this tonic. For diseases peculiar to women, a better medicine was never made. It is composed of the ingredients from which the system has been deprived by disease, overwork or dissipation. It enters at once into the circulation, building up the tissues that have been wasted, making pure rich blood in the most direct way. For weak, nervous, and unsteady people, pimply, pale or fleshless people it will make strong steady nerves and give the complexion that wholesome look that indicates health, producing good solid flesh at the rate of one to three pounds per week. Druggists sell it for 75c per box, or three boxes for \$2. It should be taken after meals, one or two tablets each time. Stone & Mercer.

His Person Sacred.
 The person of the Korean emperor is sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred. The emperor's name must be mentioned only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death. Then it is worshipped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the emperor with the portrait of his sovereign. But the minister for foreign affairs refused the offer as an outrage and the portrait was never accepted. The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns everything land and people, without restriction. A simple wish is a command.

What is Life.
 In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do not know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Stone & Mercer and F. G. Bland's drug store.

Greensome Wedding Presents.
 Among the loongotes, a tribe of savages in the interior of Luzon, according to A. Henry Savage Landor, "the wedding present given by the prospective groom to his sweetheart does not lack quaintness and consists of a human head, part of a breast and heart as well as a finger or two. Unless a man can produce these gifts he has to remain a bachelor, but these gifts are invariably procured. The 'inclined' groom is in wait in the high grass until an unsuspecting man, woman or child happens to go by, who a few minutes later is left dead upon the trail minus the anatomical portions enumerated above."

Sympathy is due any woman whose husband has dyspepsia. It closes up the path to his heart.—Athenian Globe

Seven Miles.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—It is announced that since the Cincinnati, Hamillon and Dayton railroad has lost the Michigan Central connection from Toledo to Detroit, it will use the Pierre Marquette and a portion of the Walpole lines, a route seven miles longer than the Michigan Central from Toledo to Detroit.

The Traitor's Stone.
 A curious specimen of the famous Traitor's stone of Rome is still preserved in England. It is a large round piece of sandstone, much of a few pebbles of a millstone. It bears a faint appearance which makes it to the human face. At the bottom in Roman history it was the custom to have all persons suspected of traitorous conduct place their hands in the mouthlike opening. If the stone bit their fingers the prisoners were deemed guilty.

As Sensitive.
 "He has a head for business, and yet he doesn't succeed."
 "That is because he has no feet for it."—Cleveland Leader.
 When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effects. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

Want Department
 Want, Found, For Rent, Lost Notice, etc., etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

For Rent—Large room, \$6.50 a month; small room, \$4.50. Apply at 445 West Main street, mar21-tf.

For Rent—Up to date apartments in Jones' flat. Apply to Philip Willet, attorney, rooms 9 and 10, Leggett building, mar10-4tf.

For Rent—A good office room, centrally located on Main street. Inquire 325 Main street. 27feb04

For Rent—Furnished room with bath at 63 West Pike street. Inquire at premises or this office. e28-tf.

For Sale—New seven room brick house, gas, bath, electric wiring, laundry cellar and all modern conveniences. Lot 10x82, situated on Lee street, near 3th. Three minutes walk from the court house at the Telegram office. 6may-tf.

For Sale—Only lively business in town of 4,000. Cleared 65 per cent last year. Address box 113, Elkins, W. Va. 10-tf.

Wanted—For United States army (able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, P. O. Building, Clarksburg, W. Va. july15-m3

For Rent—to a gentleman, a nicely furnished room with private family. Apply at 105 West Pike street. jan28-4tf

For Rent—Modern seven-room house. Apply 630 West Main. july5-4tf

For Rent—Nice furnished room, centrally located. Inquire 411 Mechanic street. july16-4tf

For Rent—One 10 room house on street at line near Wilsonburg. Can be used as a country residence or boarding house. Nice lawn; good water; reasonable rent. Inquire of Cunningham & Co., room 3 Rookery building, Third street. july19-tf

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply Mrs. A. H. Cowen, between Lee and Hickman streets, near Savoy hotel. 29jul-tf.

Wanted—Girl to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 638 Mulberry street. a1-tf

For Rent—One four room house and one six room house in Wine addition. Apply to J. M. Wine, Hickman street. aug5-tf.

For Sale—New eight room veneered brick house, gas, bath, electric wiring, laundry in basement and all modern conveniences, situated on Jackson street, good location, one block from street car. Price right and terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of Jas. T. Drury, 234 Jackson street. aug8-4tf

Wanted—One or two representative men to take agency for the most attractive life insurance proposition on the market. Address J. W. Traver, Box 315, Clarksburg, W. Va. 12aug-tf

Lost—Open face gold watch. Liberal reward if returned to the Waldo. a15tf.

For Sale—New six room house, two squares from court house. \$1,800 will buy this property, if sold at once. W. C. Repass, 516 Preston street. a17-tf

Lost—A lady's watch, between opera house and Citizens' bakery, on Fourth street. Finder will please return to Vincent hotel, 413 North Fourth street. 30aug-tf

Wanted—Four stone masons and four laborers at the Waldo coal mine No. 2. Take O'Neill street car. 30aug-tf

Wanted—At once. Two girls at the Clarksburg Steam Laundry. Best between ages of 20 and 30 years. Apply at office. 29aug-tf

Wanted—Experienced chambermaid at the Waldo hotel. 29auid

Sweet Melody Flour

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life
 With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death agony from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its marvelous merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland's drug store.